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## MURDER CASE SET FOR TRIAL HERE IN DISTRICT COURT

Trial of E. C. Williams for Killing P. E. Pickett Set for April 14--Criminal Docket Full--Cases Without Jury Tried This Week

One murder case has been set for trial at this term of District Court, which convened here Monday. E. C. Williams, charged with killing P. E. Pickett, near Oklaunion last spring, is to appear for trial April 14.

Other cases included in the criminal docket are: F. A. N. O'Neal and Leon Richards charged with theft of cattle, set for April 10 and O. E. Sherman, theft of automobile, April 7. Liquor cases are set for Monday, April 7.

One case on the appearance docket set for this term of court will be dismissed because of death. Dick Watson, who was killed a few weeks ago at Glen Rose when acting as special officer, in revenue cases, is charged here with the unlawful transportation of liquor.

The jury was dismissed for the week and the following cases were tried without jury before Judge Jas. V. Leak:

Irene Dodson Nathan versus J. E. Nathan, divorce granted; J. E. Miller versus R. F. Oliver, divorce granted and in both cases the plaintiff awarded the custody of a child; M. D. Crain versus Buma Adams, divorce granted; John R. Cox versus Nancy V. Cox, divorce granted; H. Fields versus Bob Adams, Missouri cancel lease and clear cloud of title; M. L. Gribble versus unknown heirs of M. L. Patterson, trespass to try title; S. E. Honaker versus J. L. Brotherton, et al.; Frances Sumner versus O. B. Robinson, suit on note and foreclosure of lien; J. L. Showers versus Luther Webb, administrator. The grand jury is still in session and many witnesses have been summoned to appear.

## Streit Brothers Now Full Fledged American Citizens

Fred, Alex, Godfrey and Rudolph Streit, four brothers, and well known people, living in Wilbarger County since 1883, received their final citizenship papers, yesterday at the hands of A. Turner, of San Antonio, immigration agent.

Natives of Switzerland, the father of these men, accompanied by his family, came to America and struck out for the West, landing in this county. As soon as possible, after his arrival here the elder Streit took out his first papers, declaring his intention of becoming a citizen in his adopted land. Soon after the first papers were granted, the Streit home was blown down and the papers lost. The boys until a few years ago, with no records to go by, thought that the father had received his final papers and was a full fledged American citizen, which entitled the sons to the same privileges.

## REPORT GOOD SUCCESS WITH PRAIRIE DOG POISON

Carl and J. F. Dreshner, prominent farmers of the Farmers Valley community, were in Vernon yesterday, and reported their success with the prairie dog poison which they had purchased through P. D. Chaney, county agent.

One hundred pounds of the poison was bought at ten cents a pound. The mixture was put out for the dogs twice on nearly a section of land. At the first going over, the pests seemed to have been all exterminated but wishing to be sure that the work was complete, a second dose was administered with a result that all the citizens of the prairie dog town in the Dreshner pasture are dead.

Mr. Dreshner moved to the community 35 years ago when his land was in mesquite. He and his son own a section and a half of the best land in the valley. Over a half section is being cultivated. The principal crops raised are cotton, corn and grain sorghums.

Royal Neighbors Entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Hardin entertained the Royal Neighbors with progressive forty-two at their home on North Bowie street Tuesday night. Refreshments were served to twenty-two guests.

Vernon People To Go to Lockett. The Vernon Concert Band and a group of Vernon business men will attend an entertainment at the Lockett school house tonight.

## MADDOO IS PLEASED WITH NATIVE STATE



The former Secretary of the Treasury is very much pleased with the endorsement of his native State of Georgia.

## NEW WELL TO BE SPUDDED IN ON APRIL 15

Will Be First Rotary Test in The South Vernon Field--Will Drill 2,000 Feet--Rig Being Shipped This Week to Location

The South Vernon Oil company closed a contract with G. M. Church of Wichita Falls to drill a 2,000-foot rotary test on the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 84 in block 14, in the South Vernon field. The rig is being shipped to Vernon this week and the well is to be spudded in by April 15. This will make the fourth well in the South Vernon field and will be the first rotary test to be made. Rotary tests have been made in the Sigler field but none has been made in the South Vernon field as yet.

Mr. Church left Tuesday night for New York City to complete his plans for the work and Miss Thelma Wells of Wichita Falls who is interested in the well went to Fort Worth Wednesday night to attend to other business of the company there.

## Cliff Elliott and Miss Amy Nabers Marry Tuesday

Cliff Elliott and Miss Amy Nabers were married Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at his home on West Paradise street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Nabers of Bowie street and is head of one of the departments of the Woolworth store where she has been for several months. She will continue her work there.

Mr. Elliott has a position with the City Bakery. They will make their home on East Pense street.

## MAD DOG KILLED AT FARGO LAST WEEK

The Fargo community was maddened last week by a stray mad dog running in that neighborhood. The dog was found in a chicken yard and was immediately shot. The head of the animal was sent to Austin to determine whether or not it had hydrophobia and the report that came from Austin stated that the dog was a victim of rabies. The dog had been seen in a herd of horses and cattle but as yet there has been no indication that they had been bitten by the dog.

## SCATTER SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS AT LOCKETT

The club met Tuesday and the following officers were chosen: President, Hattie Nix, Secretary, Mattie Hill, Reporter for the club, Bennie Lou Gilchrist. The club song "Texas" was sung. Subject, talks on "Gardening and Sewing." The club was named "The Scatter Sunshine Club. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 8th. Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent met with the club.

## MANY CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF PAVING CONTRACT

Crew Finish Strip of Road on Colorado-to-Gulf Highway East of City--Start Paving West of Vernon--12 Miles Paved Road in County

Eight miles of paving was completed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway east of Vernon when workmen finished pouring cement and troweled the five miles of paving already opened for traffic. The new strip of paving will be ready for traffic about April 15.

Lunch was served at noon to the 75 members of the construction crew, the county commissioners and other county officials and about twenty-five other guests. Mrs. J. P. Foly, wife of the road contractor, assisted by Mrs. H. B. Cox and Mrs. A. S. Thomas served the lunch. Pictures were taken of the big concrete mixer, workmen and guests and the strip of road just completed.

Work was started yesterday afternoon by the same construction force, across Pense river in precinct No. 3 and the contract calls for 3.60 miles of paving, which will extend the paving to between one and one-half miles of Tolbert.

Wilbarger county has now over 12 miles of paving and when the present contract is completed, sixteen miles of cement roads will have been built in the county.

## Miss Jewell Day Dies Yesterday In North Vernon

Miss Jewell Day, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Day, of North Vernon, died at their home yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, from pneumonia, following an attack of measles.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which the young girl was a member, will have charge of the services. Interment will take place in East View cemetery.

Miss Day was thought to be convalescing when she suddenly grew worse Tuesday night.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Robert Sneed and Misses Eva and Geneva Day, all of Vernon.

Her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Gould, of Ryan, Okla., and an uncle, Sam Day, of Sulphur Springs, are here for the funeral. Other relatives will arrive tomorrow.

## Over 1000 Attend Sunday Schools in Methodist District

Report of Sunday school attendance and collections, for the Methodist church district, for Sunday, furnished by the ministers' association shows that 1,183 people attended Sunday school and the collections totaled \$62.19.

Vernon headed the list with 290 present and a collection of \$15; Childress, 241 present and \$12 collection; Chillicothe 176 present and \$7.20 collection; Crowell, 116 present and \$7.00 collection; Quanah 157 present with \$8.40 collection; Estelline, 95 present and \$6.86 collection; Vernon circuit, 290 present and \$4.91 collection; Dumont circuit, 18 present, collection 32 cents.

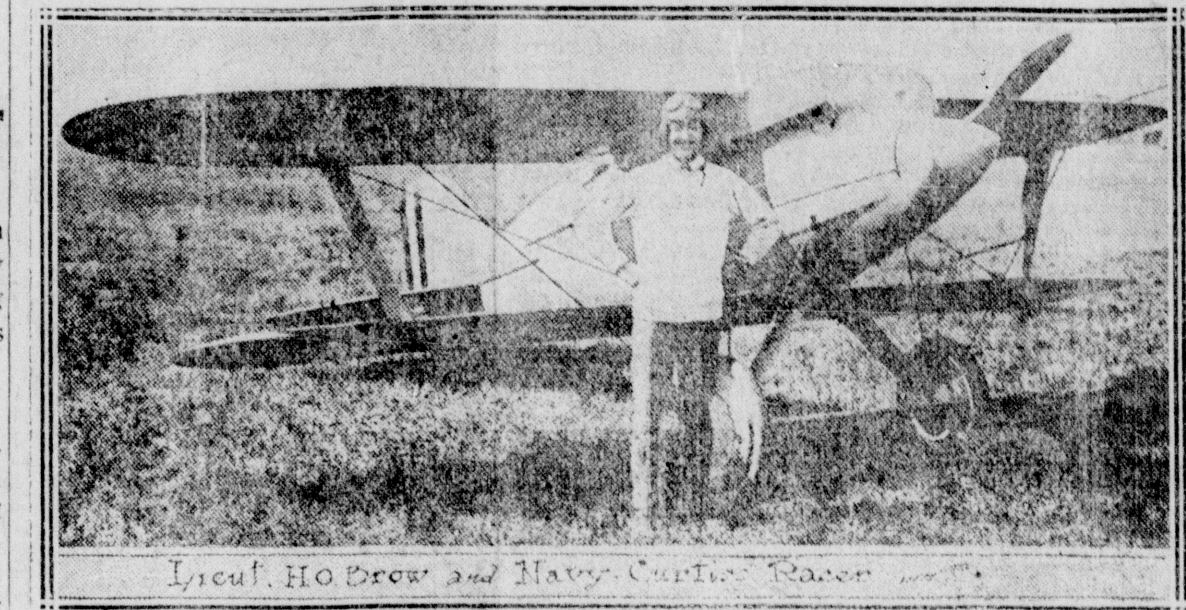
## REV. KOPP TO PREACH AT CROWELL SUNDAY

Rev. L. P. Kopp will conduct the reopening services at the Crowell Christian Church Sunday. The church has had extensive repair work done on it in the past thirty days and is now ready to be reopened for regular services. Mrs. L. P. Kopp will have charge of the morning services at the local church and Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will conduct the evening service.

## Mrs. Works Is Ill

Mrs. A. M. Works who has been very ill since Wednesday morning, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis, is reported to be some better today and hopes of her recovery are entertained. G. A. Works of Wichita Falls, A. M. Works, Jr., of Dallas, and a daughter, Mrs. Willis, of Fort Worth, are at her bedside.

## FIRST AIRMAN TO FLY FOUR MILES A MINUTE.



This is Lieutenant H. O. Brow, of the U. S. Navy, and Captain Raven, who will fly in the International Airplane races in St. Louis on October 1, 2, and 3. Flying at Mitchell Field, Long Island, in this tiny 500-horsepower machine, Lieutenant Brow broke all world's records and established himself as the first man to fly four miles a minute when he was officially recorded at 241.15 miles an hour. On one flight, with the wind, he did 255 miles an hour.

## PAY DAY FOR FARM BUREAU

OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID OUT TO MEMBERS HERE

The Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is mailing out this week more than \$500,000 in checks to the farmers of the State of Texas and with the large number of members of the organization here, Wilbarger county will receive upward of \$100,000 in the next five days.

This is the second payment of the cotton association this year and is coming in time for the farmers to buy seed and feed needed to make this year's crop. The last payment will come about the first of June and will be at the time when farmers are needing money to have their cotton chopped or worked out.

Wilbarger county has 533 members in the Texas branch of the association and with the organized efforts of the members the organization is growing every year. The farmers are realizing the value of pooling their cotton to get better prices and to get the money for the crop spread out over a period of time when money is needed most.

## Engine and Pump Bought Will Buy Tractor and Grader

Mayor Harry Mason announced yesterday that the city of Vernon had purchased a new engine and water pump to be installed at the city pump station on South Deaf Smith street. The equipment has a capacity of 600 gallons a minute and will be used in connection with the 200,000 gallon concrete reservoirs that are under construction at the present time.

The Mayor also announced that the City Commissioners had advertised for a tractor and a grader to be used on the city streets. The graders are to be demonstrated here about April 9 at which time the court will meet again to consider buying the tractor and grader.

## PEARL SEEKERS ORGANIZE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Pearl Seekers Sunday School class of the Central Christian church, organized last week and named Mrs. W. W. Fletcher, president, and Miss Gertrude Falls as Secretary and Treasurer. The executive committee met Tuesday night and outlined a program for the work in the Sunday school this year. This class has been very active in the church work in the past and has played an important part in the contest between the Central Christian church here and the Christian church at Electra.

## Farm-Labor Union Organized.

There were two locals of Farm-Labor Union organized in Wilbarger county last week, one at East Vernon and one at Union. This is the first time that the Farm Labor Union has made its appearance in this section in the form of an organized body, according to P. D. Chaney.

## Miss Sherrard Is Married.

Alfred Cross and Miss Helen Sherrard, both of the Bourland community were married this morning at 9:30 o'clock by T. J. Griffith, justice of the peace at his office in the court house. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sherrard. Mr. and Mrs. Cross will make their home in Vernon.

## CLEAN UP WEEK TO BE HELD HERE

ALL VERNON ASKED TO TAKE PART IN RIDDING CITY OF TRASH AND FIRE HAZARDS

Next week has been designated as clean up week for Vernon. The residence and business districts are to be cleaned of all trash and rubbish and will be inspected for all defective wiring, bad fires, breeding places for mosquitoes and all unsanitary conditions existing in the city.

Everybody is appointed as a committee of one to see to the cleaning up of his or her premises and to see that all the community takes an active part in clean-up week.

The following is a letter to the public from J. D. Key, fire marshal. The attention of Mayors, Fire Marshals, Fire Chiefs, and Teachers of Fire Prevention is called to clean-up week, beginning March 30 and extending through Saturday, April 5. This week is being designated by the State Board of Health as Health Promotion Week. The State Fire Insurance Commission has been asked to co-operate, and we are joining in for a general clean-up of fire hazards and unsanitary conditions.

A general clean-up and health promotion campaign is to be conducted throughout Texas. The school children of the city are being asked to join in this campaign of fire hazards and unsanitary conditions of their premises, and to report all fire hazards and unsanitary conditions found by them to the Fire Marshal. We ask that each individual act as one of a committee to see that all hazards and unsanitary conditions, such as tin cans, trash, rubbish, defective wiring, defective flues and chimneys, matches handled in careless manner, kerosene or gasoline kept in house or near stove, mosquito breeding places, fly breeding places, unsanitary closets, improper disposal of garbage and refuse, hog pens, cow lots, or any other unsanitary conditions found. We are also asking the pastors of the different churches to announce this great clean-up week in their pulpits Sunday, March 30. Also to make talks on these health preventions.

We urgently ask that all citizens of the city get their shoulders to the wheel next week and help to make Vernon one of the cleanest cities in the state. Yours very truly, J. D. KEY, Fire Marshal and Fire Chief.

## REV. KOPP TO PREACH AT CROWELL SUNDAY

Rev. L. P. Kopp will preach at both services Sunday at the Christian church in Crowell. The Crowell congregation has remodeled the building and will celebrate with a reopening service. Rev. E. L. Moore will fill the pulpit of the Central Christian church here Sunday night. Mrs. L. P. Kopp will speak at the morning service.

## Crowell Girl Marries Today.

Miss Mary Cook of Crowell and Marlon Sloane of Wichita Falls will be married today at Crowell. Miss Cook has visited with Miss Winnie Jewell Norwood and other friends here several times and has many friends in Vernon who wish her all happiness in her new life.

## Undergoes Operation.

Miss Margaret Hawley, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huguenin, was operated on Tuesday afternoon at a local sanitarium. Miss Hawley is doing nicely. Mrs. J. M. Hawley of Holliday, is here to be with her daughter through the operation.

## YOUTHS ARRESTED HERE TUESDAY

CAUGHT WHILE PILFERING HOME--CONFESS TO OTHER BURGLARIES

A. J. Perkins, 12, and Coy Green, 11, youthful offenders, were caught by Mrs. Della Houshels Tuesday afternoon as they were burglarizing her home on Wilbarger street, according to statements made to a Record reporter Wednesday. Mrs. Houshels was away at the time that the boys gained entrance, but returned soon after they arrived. She notified J. D. Key, city marshal, who made the arrests.

Perkins confessed to numerous robberies that have been going on lately in the down town district and implicated several others. Saturday night in company with Fred Burger, he told of entering three lumber yards, the Methodist church, a mercantile establishment, a grocery store and Dr. J. E. Dodson's residence where several records for a graphophone were destroyed. Only small articles were taken from the other places visited.

Both Perkins and Burger confessed to the robberies. Coy Green says this is his first offense, and asserts that he thought he was going home with young Perkins. The Perkins lad is in jail and is said to have served a term in the reform school. Boys who have been companions of Perkins, were summoned to appear before the grand jury Wednesday.

## Former Resident Dies from Burns at Waxahachie

Will Smith, living near Doans, returned Wednesday from Waxahachie, where he had gone in response to a message that his sister, Mrs. J. W. Kent of Bristol was lying at the point of death, in a hospital there, suffering from burns sustained when her clothing was ignited from an open fire place. Mr. Smith arrived before her death, which occurred forty-eight hours after the accident. Burial took place Monday at Bristol. The pastor of the Methodist church of Bristol, officiating.

Mrs. Kent was formerly Miss Beule Smith of Doans. She is survived by her husband, six children, her mother, three sisters and three brothers. Mr. Smith brought the youngest child, a boy two years old, with him, and will give the little one a home.

## PURE FOOD SHOW TO BE HELD ON NORTH MAIN

The Pure Food show which starts April 7, will be held at a building on North Main street recently vacated by the O'Brien-Tienart Dry Goods Company. The building was secured this week and the Presbyterian Auxiliary, under whose auspices the show is being held, are busy at work preparing for the event which promises to be bigger and better than its last year.

## School Census Closes Tomorrow.

E. L. Dehoney, superintendent of schools, states that there is a number of children within the scholastic age who have not yet been enumerated. The time for taking the census closes tomorrow and Dr. Dehoney asks all who have children who have not been enumerated to call him at the high school in order that he may have all names included in the census.

## Leutwyler Returns.

E. M. Leutwyler returned Thursday from Dallas where he has been taking a special course in optometry. While away, Mr. Leutwyler received instructions in the use of the most recent optometrical inventions.

## Oklaunion Rabbit Drive.

Farmers near Oklaunion are planning a rabbit drive for April 1. A general invitation is extended to all sportsmen to come and help rid the community of the pests.

## BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE 25 PIECE BAND

To Take Trip to Lake Worth First Week in July--E. L. Keltz and E. H. Pigg Give Trucks to Troop--117 Boys Now in Troop

The Boy Scouts of America, Vernon troop, organized a 25-piece band last night at the Methodist church. The members of the band are all members of the scout troop. Bob Reed, who is director of the Vernon concert band, will have charge of the boys and will conduct regular practices weekly.

This is another step taken by the local troop to show that it is one of the most active organizations in the city. Only a short time ago the boys won a prize offered for the most books turned in at the library within a certain time. The boys have done many things in the town to show that they are willing to help in anything that is progressive.

The local troop was organized last June with only 14 boys. Since then the enrollment has grown to 117 boys and more are joining every meeting night. The fathers and mothers of the boys have had a meeting with the troop and have taken an active part in helping the boys to do their best in the work.

A summer camp to last ten days is planned for the boys at Lake Worth the first of July this summer. G. L. Taylor, scoutmaster has started a campaign to raise the funds necessary for the trips and two trucks have been promised by fathers of boys in the troop. E. L. Keltz is to give one Ford truck and E. H. Pigg is to give another. This will give the boys a chance to take many hikes and trips throughout the year and will give them a quicker way than walking which is too strenuous for some of the younger scouts.

F. L. Maasie has taken an active part in the work with the scout master and says that if a man has any pride in his own son he should see that he is given every advantage in the Boy Scouts of America.

Heretofore the boys have been handicapped in getting the necessary clothing but this has now been overcome by H. F. McKibbin who have placed in stock here a full supply of scout uniforms.

The scouts are now purchasing pup tents that will be used on all hikes and all outings that are taken. Mr. Taylor says that about 50 of the tents will be here some time in the near future.

## Man in Jail Here Charged With Swindling

C. H. Hill, who has been in jail in Quanah charged with swindling was returned here Tuesday by G. H. Elliott, deputy sheriff, and is charged here with the same offense. He is alleged to have passed a cold check on S. W. Bailey, of the Bailey hotel. Mr. Hill is the man, it is said, who claimed some time ago to have been implicated in the murder of J. W. McKnight, wealthy oil operator of Wichita Falls, who was killed in Arizona.

Hill denies that he ever confessed to the murder and that he only said that he knew of the circumstances leading up to the mysterious crime.

## DR. LYON NOT ANNOUNCED DECISION OF VERNON CALL

Dr. E. F. Lyon of San Angelo has not definitely notified the pulpit committee of the First Baptist Church here whether he will accept the call to the pastorate of the local church to succeed Dr. L. J. Mims, who recently resigned. Members of the committee, however, are expecting a definite answer from Dr. Lyon within the next few days and they are hopeful that he will accept the call to the Vernon church.

## Leutwyler Returns.

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## FOUR PEOPLE ARE HURT HERE TODAY IN SEVERE STORM

Considerable Property Damage Also Results From Blow Which Struck City Shortly Before Two O'clock--Light Plant Out of Commission

Four persons were injured and considerable property damage sustained in a severe wind storm which struck Vernon just before 2 o'clock this afternoon. The injured are T. O. Wheeler, 45, badly broken lower left arm, struck by a section of metal roofing torn from a barn; three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Welders, left eye ball cut by glass; Gladys Webb, about ten years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, badly lacerated left wrist; Miss Theresa Hazard, teacher at the Central school building, slight cut on shoulder. Miss Hazard was injured by flying glass from a window in the school building, when it gave way before the wind.

Wheeler was at his barn at his residence in the west part of town when the storm struck. A nearby outhouse was unroofed by the wind, a section of the metal roofing struck him on the left arm when he raised it to protect his head from the blow. The bone was badly shattered but his injury is not serious.

The Webb girl sustained a cut on the left arm when a window of the west Vernon school was blown in. Her injury is slight.

The Welders' child was riding in a car with her father when the storm struck, tearing off the top of the car and shattering the windshield. A piece of the glass struck her in the left eye, inflicting a deep gash in the ball. It was necessary to remove the eye ball, and she is in a serious condition in a local hospital.

Much property was damaged by the storm with many small buildings being swept from their foundations. The new home that was under construction in the Hill Crest addition west of town by A. E. Winstan was completely demolished. The smoke stack at the Vernon Electric and Ice Plant was blown down doing much damage to the engine room and cutting off all current in the city from the plant.

The fence at the fair park was blown down and the roof carried from some of the stables into the road. The store owned by R. A. Gilliland at the tourist camp was destroyed. A barn owned by E. B. Owens was blown down in West Vernon. The roof of the stables at the Sid Vaughn Wagon Yard on West Maiden street was blown off. The roof of the Vernon Record building was damaged by the storm. A chicken house at the home of E. L. McCarter was blown over. The front porch of the J. A. Baird home was damaged. The chicken house of Mrs. Jno. Buxter was blown over. A garage and barn at Fred Nowell's home was destroyed. A garage at the home of J. N. Pulcher was destroyed. The roof of the following buildings were damaged. Banton Gln, Compress, Denver Hotel, and the barn at the E. P. Robertson home on West Texas street. Also the barn on the J. E. Lutz farm southwest of Vernon was completely demolished. A house owned by R. H. Coffee in Southeast Vernon had the porch blown off and the roof damaged. The barn of Trater Reed in south Vernon was completely demolished.

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## NOTED BAPTIST MINISTER TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Jeff D. Ray, who is an outstanding minister of the state, faculty member of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth and who is well known in this section will conduct the two services at the First Baptist church here Sunday. The public is extended a cordial invitation to hear the message that Dr. Ray brings.

## VERNON HIGH TO MEET TOLBERT HIGH TODAY

The Vernon high school baseball team will meet the Tolbert high school baseball team this afternoon at the fair park in a practice game. This is the first game of the season and with the local team in good shape after the delays in practice, the game promises to be a good one.



## "Orphans of the Storm" Features Fall of Bastille

It is doubtful if in all history there is a parallel incident to the storming of the Bastille in the depth of its meaning to a people and all that it stands for as the beginning of a revolt so complete as was the French revolution. In point of fact, it was the attacking of a fortified prison by a capricious mob who sought to destroy it merely as a figure for what it stood in their eyes, a favored place of confinement for prisoners condemned by the kings of France.

True, it was the first serious act of revolt of the French people of that period. But only a slightly few prophetic among those who stormed the Bastille could see in that act of destruction the beginning of a complete overturn of power. It was the whim of the mob—a desperate and mind-harried mob—to be sure—but it was the turn their destructive impulse took that led them to attack the edifice. And it was an act of beginning.

This truth is borne out in the filming of David W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm," based on "The Two Orphans," released by United Artists and to be shown at the Vernon Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. The storming of the Bastille has its rightful place in Mr. Griffith's picturing of incidents of the French revolution which run through the story of his photoplay. And whereas it is a thrilling scene, those that follow quite overshadow it in significance. But as an act of violent revolt it stands out because of the tremendousness of its import to the people.

Compressed within comparatively a few minutes in the showing, Mr. Griffith's picturing of the actual storming is marvelous in its detail. The readers of history know that the formulation of the idea took at last two days, and on the morning of July 14, the tide of men and women swelled into mobs throughout the city and at last centered around the edifice. The Bastille was impregnable as a fortress and sufficiently armed and virtualized to withstand a siege.

The thousands that assailed it were a mob, ill-armed and all too insufficiently for any military attack. But it was a maddened, desperate mob that reeked not of death or carnage if it came. Fired upon by musket or cannon they filled in the furrows of their massed ranks and persisted in attack. Backing and filling, yet all the time persistent in attack, they wore out the confidence of the castle's defenders and under promise of immunity the Bastille was surrendered.

It is in the handling of these mobs that Mr. Griffith rises to his greatest heights. Never in anything he has done, not even in the mighty scenes of "Intolerance," as he so marshalled his army of supernumeraries with such perfect accumulative effect as in this scene so inspiring to the heart of every French citizen.

If you are paying more than 5-1-2 per cent interest on your farm loan you are paying too much. Vernon National Farm Loan Association. W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-Stc

## "Red Lights" To Be On at Pictorium Monday and Tuesday

NO. 14—RED LIGHTS TO  
The chorus which will be seen in "Red Lights" coming to the Pictorium Monday and Tuesday is considered the last word in feminine beauty and grace. Clarence Badger, who has made an extensive study of choruses for years says:

"The chorus girl of 1923 is under 20 years, 64 inches, and 98 pounds," declares Badger. "Her hair is bobbed and her figure is boyish."

"When you stop to think, that means a radical evolution in standards of youthfulness."

"A generation ago Oriental choruses of redundant plumpness were in high favor. Had the shimmy been invented then the wear and tear on musical comedy costumes would have been prohibitive. The standard of beauty was a convex curve, and the silhouette of the average chorine resembled rooco scroll work."

"The present chorus miss is a mere shadow of her 1900 self. And not only in height and weight but in number of years have the figures decreased."

"Therefore the flapper standard of beauty—the boyish figure, lithe and graceful. Therefore the bobbed locks and the slender lines of the chorus girl today."

To demonstrate that his knowledge of choreography is practical and not a thing of theory, Badger personally picked the girls who dance the Monkey Ballet in "Red Lights," the new Goldwyn picture, which he directed and which is coming to the Pictorium Theater on Monday for two days run.

Thirty little dancers dressed in wisps of monkey fur present the Monkey Ballet.

Experts say that Badger's scholarly observations of fashions in the feminine form have been tried and found not wanting.

"Temporary Marriage" is being showed today. It is an inspiring document of modern society. A woman who struggles to overcome life, when life threatens to overtake her.

Money to loan on farm lands in Wilbarger County at 5-1-2 per cent interest on 35 years time. Vernon National Farm Loan Association. W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-Stc

TIME TO BUY  
—HAMS AND BACON—  
at the cut price sale  
SATURDAY AND MONDAY  
at  
BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

The sweetest love story of world history in  
"Orphans of the Storm"  
at the  
Vernon Theatre  
Monday—Tuesday

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs by March 15. \$10.00 per 100; \$2.50 per 15. My hens are tested for good layers. All are Dr. H. D. Barnes strain. Phone 9047-F-2. Mrs. Sarah E. Packer, Route 1, Box 64, Odell, Texas. 17-Stc

R. A. Ashley of Oklahoma was in Vernon yesterday to have his ear treated which he has been suffering with from an infection for some time.

The Federal Land Bank will take up the loan on your farm and carry same for thirty-five years at 5-1-2 per cent interest. Vernon National Farm Loan Association. W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-Stc

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blankenship of Sulphur Springs, announce the birth of a son, March 13. Mrs. F. P. McGhee, mother of Mrs. Blankenship, is there for a visit.

Mrs. Frank Cullum and Mrs. Dick Kelly of Electra visited Mrs. Kelly's mother Mrs. J. M. Batchelor, Wednesday.

It's better work, quicker service and lower prices at the Empire Laundry. 19-6tc

Mrs. Lebaume Elliott of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon this week.

Mrs. R. A. Vick and Miss Calla Lee Jennings of Frederick, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Long.

We will store, crate or ship your household goods. Lisenbee Furniture Co. 16-ttc

Central Christian Church.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. The message at this service will be given by Mrs. Kopp.

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver the evening sermon. You are cordially invited to attend these services.  
LEWIS P. KOPP.

J. A. Dixon returned this morning from Dallas where he has been on business.

H. B. Yelvington returned Wednesday from Wichita Falls where he has been on business.

Visit Pure Food Show. Admission 10 cents. Hours 2 o'clock afternoon, 7 at night.

Dewey Marsh, cashier of the Bank of Odell, was in Vernon Wednesday and Thursday on business.

We rough dry everything; no extra charges at 9c a pound. Empire Laundry. 19-6tc

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Westbrook returned Sunday from Waco to resume their residence here.

Russell Beverly and Leo Spencer of Crowell were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Alfred Hayes of Electra visited friends in Vernon Wednesday evening.

W. T. Wofford of Chullichothe was in Vernon today on business.

Baby show at Pure Food Show each afternoon at 4 o'clock. 1tc

## WEST VERNON CLUB MEETS AT SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

Miss Emma Gunter, county home demonstration agent, met with the club girls of West Vernon Wednesday morning at the school house. Almost everyone brought sewing and were busy from 9:30 until 11:30. They practiced on club songs and Miss Gunter gave many suggestions to the girls on "Home Decorations."

Those present were: Mary and Maggie Littleton, Helen Servatius, Marie Ramsey, Ruby Haney, Ruby Haney, Ruby Lee VanHuss, Opal Hobson, Abbie Shelton, Flora Eaves, Juanita McDonald, Pattie Thompson Faye Harris and Grace Vernon. Everyone is interested in her work.

Modern Woodmen To Entertain.  
The Modern Woodmen of America will entertain at their club rooms Monday night with a basket party. A special program for the evening has been arranged and all members of the lodge are invited to attend.

Joe Orr of Margaret was in Vernon yesterday on business.

G. L. Bunner of Hereford was in Vernon yesterday on business.

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Monday—Tuesday

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T. L. Pierce went to Memphis Wednesday on business.

Many pretty booths at Pure Food Show. Good music every night. 1tc

## "Flu" and Fever Almost Left Permanent Injury

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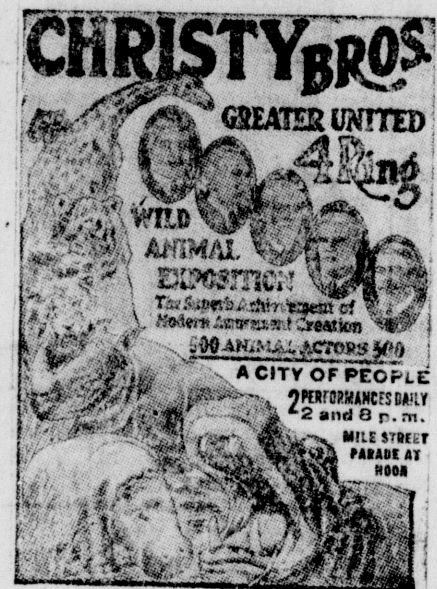
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## HAIL DOES DAMAGE IN DICKENS COUNTY SATURDAY

April 22—Last Sunday afternoon a severe hail storm fell in the western portion of Swisher County, and destroyed the crops for a number of farmers. The hail began fall-

### HAIL AT RUSK.

Rusk, May 14.—After several days of cold weather, a hailstorm visited this section Saturday night. It is not thought that any great damage was done to the growing crops and berries.

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HAIL DESTROYS \$150,000 CROPS AT PLAINVIEW

## NEARLY INCH OF HAIL FELL HERE IN SHORT TIME

Corsicana, March 4th, 1924.—One of the heaviest hail storms in a number of years visited Corsicana at 9 o'clock this morning accompanied by a deluge of rain.

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SEVERE HAIL STORM DESTROYS SWISHER COUNTY CROPS

A hail and rain struck Dickens county Saturday evening a little to the north of Dickens and traveled to the south doing damage to crops to the east and west of Spur. The

## SMITH COUNTY LOSS FROM HAIL STORM IS MORE THAN \$100,000

Tyler, May 8, 1923.—At about 4 o'clock a destructive hailstorm swept over the county lying be-

## LUBBOCK LOSES HEAVILY IN HAIL

CROPS ARE BADLY DAMAGED AND MANY BUILDINGS IN COUNTY DEMOLISHED

Lubbock, Texas, May 26.—Rain, wind and hail swept Lubbock county for an hour and a half tonight ruining crops.

GAINESVILLE GETS HAIL.  
Gainesville, May 14.—An electrical display of considerable proportion accompanied heavy rains here Sunday night. Some hail fell in the city. The rain is reported to have extended west and northwest of the city, but was light in other sections. Farmers say the rain was needed.

THROCKMORTON CROPS RUINED BY HAIL



## Used Automobile Department Says Governor Smith

Every time a bandit makes his escape in an automobile that fact is recorded. But how often is it also recorded that the police went in pursuit in a motor car.

The automobile, like everything else ever made by man has been used. The criminal, especially has found many uses for the motor car. It so have the police, hospitals and fire departments. And out of fitness to the motor owning public the entire story should be told.

I approve of the recommendation of Governor Smith of New York that there should be a State department of Automobiles. There should be a medical and mental examination of all persons who want licenses to drive cars. The mental and physically unfit, for the sake of themselves, the pedestrian and motor car owner, should not be permitted to operate cars.

I agree with the recommendations of James P. Martin, Probation Officer of New York, that there should be an examination of the character of all applicants for licenses. If necessary the candidates for licenses should be finger-printed to make sure they have no criminal record. More care should be taken in the issuing of license plates. There should be separate licenses for pleasure cars, commercial vehicles and omnibuses.

To relieve congestion licenses for pleasure cars could be issued at one time of the year and licenses for commercial vehicles at another.

It is hoped that at some future conference of the Governors some of these common problems relating to the motor car will be considered. For example, hand signals differ in various parts of the country. Why couldn't it be far better to have them standardized so that a man can go into any state and feel safe driving because he is able to understand signals?

The automotive industry will never face an economic crisis, but it will have to contend with highway and street saturation unless some of these common problems are considered in their national aspect rather than local.

No one is more interested than the motor car owner himself in working out these problems satisfactorily to all. The owner of an automobile is a man who has made investment in transportation of everything that tends toward solving some of these problems helps him to get a bigger return on his investment.

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## NATIONAL 10-MILE SWIMMING CHAMPION.



Eugene Bolden, N.Y.

Eugene Bolden, of the Illinois Athletic Club, holder of the Ten-Mile National Swimming Championship for three years prior to last year, re-won his title from Tom Blake, the Californian, in a field of 31 of America's best long-distance swimmers, in the Delaware River, at Philadelphia, starting from the Race street wharf and ending at Riverton, Blake finished second.

### RED RIVER NEWS.

Margaret Shaw, who has had the measles, is reported well and will soon go back to school.

Pauline and Attline Shaw are recovering from the measles. Jennings and Opal McDougal are reported doing fine after a severe case of the measles.

Myrtle Cook is attending school again after a case of the chicken pox.

Little Ross Stephens has a real case of the measles. Currie Byrley has had the measles the past week, but is able to be up.

Irene Byrley is ill this week. Spurgeon McDougal, wife and children, Louise, Spurgeon, Jr., and Letta Vern, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDougal and family.

Vestie Wright and Morene Hite were guests of Miss Jessie Cook Friday.

Elwin Bingham was a visitor at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham, Monday.

The following were in Odell the past week: H. N. McDougal, Homer and Floyd Wright, S. E. Hite, P. H. Bingham, Elwin Bingham, T. A. Hamilton and sons Loyde, Carroll and Neal, Webb Cook, Mrs. Nora F. Cook, Vera Cook, Myrtle Cook, Emmett Harris, Sal and Bill Turner, Forest Shelton, Cass Shaw, Bill Perkins, George Davis, H. O. Byrley, Edd Stephens, S. E. Myatt, Crawford Wratt, Mark and Jake Neal, Chas. Neal Julius Johnston, and Dewey Hite.

The young folks of this community were entertained with a birthday party Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bingham in honor of his sister, Miss Opal Bingham and her sister, Miss Georgia Ammons. All reported a nice time.

John McLairn was a visitor of H. N. McDougal Monday.

H. O. Byrley was a visitor of H. N. McDougal Friday.

Mrs. Nora F. Cook and son, Webb, were visitors in her daughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and family.

Crawford and Boyce Wyatt are well after a case of the measles. Jewel and Paul Wyatt have the measles.

Mrs. Cook, the sister-in-law of Mrs. Nora F. Cook, has been spending a few days with her.

Services were held at the church Sunday morning by Rev. Jenkins. Sunday school was also held.

Misses Alyene Arnold and Opal Bingham were visitors at H. N. McDougal's Friday.

The following were in Vernon Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham, Misses Opal Bingham, Alyene Arnold, Evah Nettles, T. A. Hamilton, Loyde Carroll, and Neal Hamilton, Myrtle and Vera Cook, Webb Cook and Monroe Byrley.

Monroe Byrley visited Loyde Hamilton Saturday.

Edd Stephens visited H. N. McDougal Thursday.

C. D. Shelton visited H. N. McDougal Friday.

Walter Sherer and Edd Ross were visitors of Near Carroll and Loyde Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Killett.

Homer Wright visited H. O. Byrley Thursday.

### UNION NEWS.

There will be a short program given at the school house, April 4, by the pupils of the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Several young people from here attended the Literary at Brown Friday night.

Harvil and Earl Arrington visited their sister, Mrs. N. A. James, of Brown, the past week.

Little Audrey Wheeler, who has been sick the past three weeks, is some better.

Misses Pearl Stephens and Benjie Lou Gilchrist spent Friday night and Saturday with Misses

Lee and Velma Hill of the Lockett community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan James of Brown spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarida and little daughter, Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bess, Sunday.

The rain we had the past week will benefit farmers very much as it will soon be planting time, and the land will have plenty of moisture.

J. F. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Mattie, were Vernon visitors Thursday.

John Gilchrist visited friends in Vernon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Clarida left the first part of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westmoreland who live near Shamrock.

W. C. Crabtree of Lockett was a visitor in this community Monday.

There was no school at Union part of last week on account of the bad weather.

A Farmers Union was organized at Union Monday night. The next meeting will be on Saturday night, April 5.

### EAST VERNON NEWS.

Farmers are rejoicing over the big snow and rain of last week.

The Antelope students brought their play to East Vernon Friday

night and played to a good audience.

W. M. Bowman and wife spent last Sunday evening with J. N. White and family.

Clarence Koontz's family are recovering from the measles.

Miss Bertha White is spending a few days with Mrs. Johnnie Wade.

Bernice Meyers has the measles. Simon King from Guyer, spent Wednesday evening in the home of J. R. Glover and family.

Mrs. Huch Heaten was operated on last Friday evening, and is getting along nicely.

Arnold Whitel spent Sunday night with Ben Hopkins.

Miss Bonnie Glover spent Saturday night with Miss Bertha White.

Mrs. McDowell has been real sick but is reported so much better.

Mrs. Johnnie Wade and baby spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Bowman.

Carroll Bowman spent Tuesday night with Raymond Koontz.

Brother Edmondson and R. B. Judd from Vernon were out to see Grandpa Gould last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Smith and Mrs. J. R. Glover visited Mr. Gould and family Monday evening.

### ELLIOTT NEWS.

The sunshine is welcomed by the farmers after last week's rain. They are preparing to plant corn as soon as it is dry enough.

Mrs. Ira Luttrell and Mrs. Joe

Boaz visited Mrs. O. L. Sanders Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burchfield visited in the A. P. Mason home Sunday evening.

Mr. Zipperly of Electra was looking after his property in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. K. Kirk is slowly improving after several weeks illness.

R. L. Stallings and wife visited E. M. Yerby and family Sunday afternoon.

Winnie Goss is recovering from a tonsil operation.

Ira Luttrell and wife visited her parents, E. P. Phillips and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Matthews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burchfield, Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Lemon of Harrold is visiting her parents, J. P. Adenhold and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Rainwater is able

to be in school again after an operation in which her tonsils were removed.

I. H. Boaz and wife were Electra visitors Saturday night and Sunday.

P. B. Lawlis was a Vernon visitor Sunday afternoon.

Fountains flow with wine in wild revelries in "Orphans of the Storm" at the Vernon Theatre Monday—Tuesday

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Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.**WHAT'S A BILLION TO THE GOVERNMENT?**

The country has been furnished with two estimates of the cost of the bonus to former service men. Actuaries of the Treasury Department place the cost at about four and a half billion dollars. Chairman Green of the Ways and Means committee, a bonus advocate, says the cost will not greatly exceed two billions.

Each side of the bonus controversy charges the other with juggling figures, but the average person will be more inclined to accept the estimate of the actuaries of the Treasury Department, who are less likely to be influenced by political considerations than are the members of Congress, for the very good reason that their jobs do not depend upon the temper of the people.

The average Congressman wants to do two things. He wants to have a part in reducing taxes and he wants at the same time to grant a bonus to veterans of the World War. Few Congressmen, it seems, are moved by considerations born of solid convictions. They are convinced that lower taxes are desired. There can be no doubt of that. And an organized effort has been made to convince them that both the people and the organized former service men want a bonus. Both classes have votes and that is what is most interesting to the average member of Congress. He wants to hold his job and he wants to keep on good terms with as many voters as possible. Therefore, if either of the estimates of the cost of the bonus is colored by a desire to mislead the people as to its cost, most people will be inclined to think that Mr. Green's estimate has been made to fit with his own wishes.

On the complex question of taxation, it is a poor statistician who can't get up a set of figures to support some preconceived notion. But two billion dollars used to be considered a lot of money. Most business men would hardly enter upon a venture whose cost is so indefinite and uncertain as the bonus cost seems to be.

To the average Congressman, however, a billion or so one way or the other is a small matter. No doubt also he reasons that the men who receive the bonus, being still young in years, will have to pay the bill after all, so why quibble over what it is going to cost?

**SO THIS IS DEMOCRACY?**

A great many people are drawing all sorts of moral lessons from the recent scandals unearthed in Washington. Many have jumped to the conclusion that the disclosures are merely proof of the rottenness and incompetence of public officials as a rule. They proceed on the theory that the honest and capable public officer is the exception and that the scandals merely prove the rule.

No sober-minded person, however, will become alarmed for the perpetuity of the government nor will his confidence in the public service as a whole be shaken. Less than a dozen officials in Washington have been shown to be either corrupt or incompetent. This is a pretty good showing, shocking as some of the developments have been, out of all the thousands of men and women in the service of the Federal Government.

People forget, in their zeal to show their disapproval of the occasional corrupt or incompetent public servant, that disclosures of graft in the public service have been rare and that multiplied thousands have served the Government capably and honestly and have gone to their

graves as respected men and women. The morals among public officers will average up about as high as the morals among private citizens. We forget that for every corrupt public official we have found we have also discovered one or more corrupt private citizens. It is just as sensible to conclude that all private citizens are crooks, because a few have been shown to be, as it is to believe that all public officials are corrupt or incompetent, merely because we have found a few such.

But, after all a wholesale condemnation of public officials is a confession that the people are incapable of self-government. Are we willing to admit that we haven't enough intelligence to elect decent men to run our public business? If so, we had better hire us a king and do away with all the bother of trying to look after our public business. The market is overstocked on kings right now and we ought to be able to get one pretty cheap.

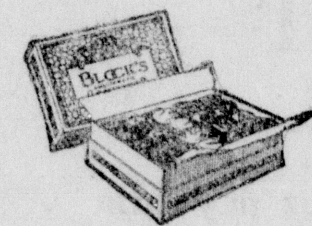
**WHY NOT A BUSINESS MAN FOR GOVERNOR?**

There are a number of candidates for Governor of Texas this year. All groups and classes are represented in the list of candidates, including everything from successful business men to politicians. But there is one man of outstanding ability in the number. He has made a success of his own business. He has made a success of every task undertaken for the State, and there is every reason to believe that he would be equally successful in handling the business of the executive office. This man is Lynch Davidson.

The Record does not pretend that he is the only man in the race qualified to fill the office of Governor. There are probably others, but it is only fair to say that most of Mr. Davidson's opponents have not yet demonstrated any special ability in executive positions. A man might make an excellent lawyer, a good soldier or a first class legislator without possessing the qualifications to acceptably fill an executive position. He might possess executive qualifications also, but that remains to be seen.

The Governorship is very largely an executive position. His part in shaping legislation is only a negative one. The most he can do is to approve or veto a bill after it is passed, except through such influence as he may be able to exert as leader and from his ability to get other men to do things.

Practically all of Mr. Lynch Davidson's adult life has been spent in executive positions. He has made a conspicuous success in business, and that success has been achieved because of his ability to direct men and get things done quickly, efficiently and cheaply. He took over the state railroad after it had been given up as a hopeless business venture and put it on a paying basis within a short time. Instead of a liability to the State it is now a source of revenue. What he has done with the state railroad he no doubt would be able to do with the penitentiary system and other departments of the state government. We have been electing politicians to the office of Governor for a good many years and our government has steadily increased in inefficiency and costliness. Why not try a business man once? He certainly can not do any worse and he would likely be able to make some improvement.



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**MINUTE INTERVIEWS**

That the work of the members of the South Vernon Oil company is appreciated is shown in the following statement made by a new member of the firm to a Record reporter this week.

"As I was not one of the original stockholders I can gracefully say that the people of Vernon are deeply indebted to the original stockholders of the South Vernon Oil Company for bringing to the city's doors all development of a substantial nature. These men who, during the past two years in the face of reserves, continued to believe in the field and to invest their money in its development in a quiet substantial way, are truly community builders. They believe they have a real oil field, that their well No. 1 is only the beginning, and they show their faith in that they have never offered for sale to the general

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**NEW COURSES ANNOUNCED IN A. & M. CATALOGUE**

Several additions of departments and courses and expansion within various divisions are announced for the first time in the forty-eighth annual catalogue of the A. & M. College of Texas which has just been received and announced for distribution by acting president Charles Puryear.

The major addition is the organization of a complete school designated as the School of Vocational Teaching which is coordinate with the School of Engineering and the School of Agriculture. Chief among the new courses is a four-year course in Rural Education which has been instituted in the new school for the purpose of training teachers for the rural schools of the state. The course will enable a student to secure an elementary teachers' certificate at the end of his freshman year and a high school certificate at the end of his senior year. Two two-year courses have been announced for the first time by the Department of Textile Engineering. Both are condensed courses to meet the demand of students who want business training without the supplement of general education. One trains for cotton

classing and marketing and the other for textile manufacturing. Additional departments are Agricultural Education, Genetics, Industrial Education and Poultry Husbandry.

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**"Price Class"**

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Does a difference in price indicate a difference in quality? Why is one car priced 25% to 50% higher than another of the same quality? The 4 questions that a buyer should ask when considering any car.

HERE are facts based on world's engineering authority. If you have any intention of buying an automobile, you are urged to read them.

**No "Price Class"**

There are only two kinds of automobiles today. Economically produced cars which give you more for your money. And cars which are not, and give you less.

Price does not indicate intrinsic worth. But an individual maker's cost of production.

Hence two cars may show a price difference of \$400 to \$1,200 and more. And be of the same quality.

The difference in price simply shows that it cost one maker more to make this car than the other. Judging value on price, this is folly. Price class is a myth.

**Where the Difference Comes in**

Studebaker, producing 150,000 cars yearly, has reduced engineering cost to \$3.33 per car.

This is based on a total engineering cost of \$500,000 a year, which is the least on which any manufacturer can maintain an efficient engineering department.

Thus a manufacturer producing but 20,000 cars a year must add \$25 per car for engineering, or eight times as much as Studebaker.

Other fixed overheads have been reduced proportionately. And these influence Studebaker prices.

A set of body dies costs \$100,000. It will produce many thousand sets of body stampings, each one as perfect as though there were only a dozen made.

By building 50,000 bodies from a single set of dies, Studebaker reduces the die cost per body to only \$2.00.

The average small manufacturer whose volume will enable him to build only 5,000 bodies from a set of dies in the same time in which Studebaker builds 50,000 has to charge each body \$20 for die cost. The difference of \$18 is in the price but not in the body. The customer pays it but he gets nothing tangible for it. It is one of the penalties of uneconomical manufacture.

Thus a car priced at \$1,200 to \$1,400 can be sold as low as \$1045 when produced economically in quantity.

**Why Studebaker excels the world in body building**

For 72 years Studebaker has been a builder of quality vehicles.

This historical tradition has been inbred in generation after generation of coachmakers. And the Indiana city of South Bend is known as a world-Mecca of artisans of this craft.

In the modern \$10,000,000 Studebaker body plants, there are sons and fathers and grandfathers working side by side. Their religion is fine coach building. And this is reflected in their work.

As fine body builders, Studebaker stands supreme. No other maker has the experience of Studebaker. No other the Studebaker traditions to inspire him.

Such a car is the Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car, at \$1045. A clear difference of between \$155 to \$355.

The uneconomical manufacturer is not profiteering. He is unfortunately situated, that is all.

**Equalled Only by Costliest Foreign and American Makes**

All Studebaker models are equipped with Timken bearings. There are few cars in America, regardless of price, which equal ours on this point. In our Light-Six, for instance, we put more Timken bear-

ings than are used in any competitive car, within \$1,560 of its price.

We subject Studebaker cars to 30,000 inspections. That requires 1,200 men. All told over 70,000 hand and machine operations are performed in the manufacture of a Studebaker car. In so many operations, though each one is small, there is great opportunity for economy and savings. 15% premium is paid on many steels to insure Studebaker specifications instead of "commercial run" used in cars many times Studebaker price.

No finer car can be built than the Studebaker of today. Only famous foreign cars and the most costly of American cars, compare.

**See a Studebaker—Then Decide**

Buy no car until you've seen a Studebaker. Go over it, point for point. Consult any unbiased expert. Ask your banker. And you will own a Studebaker.

**Get an Answer to These 4 Questions Before Buying Any Car**

1—Is this an assembled car? Or "partly" assembled. Insist on this answer. Assembled cars pay a profit to from 75 to 100 parts makers alone.

2—What sort of bearings? Studebakers are Timken-equipped. Everlasting smoothness and quiet performance result.

3—How many cars a year does this maker produce? Small productions mean either a higher price or cheaper car.

4—What sort of upholstery? Studebaker closed models are done in Chase Mohair, the finest material for this purpose known. Open models are upholstered in genuine leather.

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5-Passenger 112-in. W. B. 40 H. P.	
Touring	\$1045
Roadster (3-Pass.)	1025
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	1165
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1395
Sedan	1485

SPECIAL - SIX	
5-Passenger 119-in. W. B. 50 H. P.	
Touring	\$1425
Roadster (2-Pass.)	1490
Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895
Sedan	1985

BIG - SIX	
7-Passenger 125-in. W. B. 60 H. P.	
Touring	\$1750
Speedster (5-Pass.)	1835
Coupe (5-Pass.)	2495
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## At the Churches

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11 a. m., Vernon Theater. We will worship at the Central Christian Church Sunday evening and the pastor of the Presbyterian Church will preach. We cordially invite all who will to worship with us at all of these hours of worship.

E. L. MOORE.

**Christian Science.**  
Service every Sunday 11 a. m. at city hall. Subject, "Reality." Golden Text: Psalms 119:80-90. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

**Tolbert Baptist Church.**  
The Tolbert Baptist Church will hold services Sunday, March 30. Everybody is invited to attend.  
REV. W. W. ADAMS.

## HINDS NEWS.

The men on 9011 phone line have been repairing their line and all boxes have been taken to Vernon to be repaired.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Castleberry is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell and children of Hamilton, are guests of their father, T. J. Lewis.

There was singing at W. J. Jordan's Sunday night.

Ernest Karcher is building more to his house on his farm near Chillicothe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoys spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharp and children of Mississippi arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sharp.

Clint Castleberry, who has been a student in Decatur Baptist college, is at home. He has recently had the measles and was unable to study on account of weak eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Liles visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Snuggs.

Fate Sharp of Decatur Baptist College spent the week-end with home folks.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walker is improving after a severe illness.

The Caldwell children are out of school on account of the measles.

Misses Pet Lewis, Loyd and Holland and T. J. Lewis, spent Sunday with relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Effie Hobson of Decatur will return home soon. She was called here on account of the death of her brother, Willie Walker.

Wixie Harrison of Doans and Titus Holland of Fargo, were visitors in the Lewis home Friday.

Miss Myrtle Walker of Chillicothe is visiting her cousin, Flossie Walker.

Mrs. Ernest Karcher visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. B. F. Lane.

Mrs. Clyde Muller and Mrs. Alex Anderson were visitors in Vernon Monday.

## EL RENO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rains of Elhiott visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuman Sunday.

Mrs. George Lutz has been very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson of Guyer visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson Monday.

Little J. Showers is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McCurdy were

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For District Attorney 46th Judicial District:**

JOHN A. STOREY

**For County Judge:**

O. T. WARLICK

**For County Tax Collector:**

MRS. C. M. BLAIR

H. L. COLEMAN

C. D. GREENE

**For County Clerk:**

J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)

**For County Tax Assessor:**

FRED NEWITT

D. M. FEREBEE

R. V. PARR

**For County Sheriff:**

W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election.)

H. G. WALL

J. D. KEY

**For County Attorney:**

O. O. McCURDY

**For County Treasurer:**

MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election.)

**For District Clerk:**

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

**For County Superintendent:**

THOS. E. PIERCE

L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

**For Public Weigher:**

M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX) EDMONSON

H. N. (Newt) FROST

G. W. (George) JORDAN

**For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:**

A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election.)

**For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:**

W. G. McDONALD

ROY L. FERGUSON

T. J. MILNER

**For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:**

S. L. PAGE

C. P. HAMILTON

J. M. REYNOLDS

H. E. KEY

**For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:**

R. COBB, (re-election.)

**For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:**

T. J. GRIFFITHS

W. M. BLACKWOOD

W. D. HOLLARS

## Wanted.

**WANTED**—We want to buy all **fur furniture and stoves.** Lisenbee Furniture Co. We buy, sell or trade. 89-tfc

**LOST**—Liver spotted pointer since March 3. Answers to name of Dan. Finder please notify Russell White. Phone 460-J. 23-3tc

**WE PAY CASH** for Bowers, Lone Star, Mann McPhail, Mann Power, Mann Oil, Marie Elizabeth, Mon Marie, Northwest Oil, Over the Top, Walker Caldwell, Proctor, Perpetual Royalty, Post Duke, Red Burk, Revenue, Russell Frank, School Block, Sam, Spencer. Many others, ask prices. Phone 5635. Central Stock Exchange, 200 Morgan Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 24-1tc

**WANTED TO RENT**—Small place close in. From twenty to forty acres. Will farm on halves. See L. M. Cummings at Sid Parker's residence. 24-2tp

**WANTED**—Partner for new gin located on railroad in Wilbarger County. Address P. O. Box 47, Vernon, for detailed information. 24-2tp

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Will share my home with couple. Six rooms newly decorated and nicely furnished. Mrs. John W. Buster, 2728 Texas Street. Phone 229-J. 19-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Would consider one small child. Phone 706. 17-tc

**FOR RENT**—Two light housekeeping rooms. Also nicely furnished bedroom. Call 47-W. 21-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house two blocks from town. For information call 748-W. 21-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Three room house, close in. 2118 South Lexington St. Phone 706. 21-3tc

**FOR RENT**—Eight room house close in. Garden patch, barn, chicken and cow lot. All conveniences. B. H. McDonald, 1228 Texas St. 23-4tc

**FOR RENT**—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping. Close in. Mrs. R. V. Murry, 2119 South Main St. Phone 702-W. 24-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with or without garage. Close in. Telephone 33, 2002 Texas Street. 24-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 2310 Texas Street. Phone 322. 24-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Modern four room bungalow on East Marshall street. S. A. White, Phone 649. 24-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Two room apartment nicely furnished. Downstairs, close in. 1512 Deaf Smith Street. Phone 243. Mrs. Alf Hills. 24-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Four room house. See Owner, Max Knauth, Box 528. 24-1tp

**FOR RENT**—A modern three room furnished apartment. Will be vacant April first. Mrs. Wimsell. Phone 454-W. 23-2tc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or bed rooms, two blocks from square. Phone 271. 23-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment adjoining bath, private entrance. Price \$20, phone 589. 22-6tc

**Election Order.**

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City

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Skilled barbers and personal service

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**"Orphans of the Storm"**

at the

**Vernon Theatre**

Monday—Tuesday

Hall in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the first day of April, A. D. 1924, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two other Commissioners for said City, Commissioner No. 1 to be elected from West Vernon, and Commissioner No. 2 to be elected from East Vernon. And A. M. Hiatt has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding said election, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city, this 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary.

Posted on the Bill Board at the City Hall on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924.

16-5t Fri S. H. HALL, City Sec.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**

STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Wilbarger.—To all whom this may concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday,

the 5th day of April, A. D. 1924, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and 4, in

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. J. N. Fuhrer, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 122, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of month. H. W. Norwood, H. P. E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. J. N. Fuhrer, W. M., H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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No Charge for Consultation

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Texas.

John W. Harrison, Route 4, Cameron, Texas, stomach trouble.

Mrs. B. E. Howell, Big Springs, Texas, high blood pressure.

Mollie Counts, Point Blank, Texas, heart trouble.

Mrs. T. P. Gunnels, Gause, Texas, gall stones.

T. E. Acker, Maydelle, Texas, adenoids. (daughter).

Mrs. M. L. Long, Pilot Point, Texas, gall stones.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 211 Broadway Bldg., Los Angeles, California.

said County, at the voting places in and for each Common School District in said County, the Precinct as follows: (a) Lockett No. 11; Union No. 13; Paradise No. 20; Kincheloe No. 3; Brown No. 35; Parsley No. 36; Haney No. 15; and Antelope No. 14; in Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and Guyer No. 7; Elliott No. 32; El Reno No. 43; and Ronda No. 22 in Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 for the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for each of said Commissioners Precinct No. 2 and 4 of said County; (b) And at the voting places in and for each and every Common School District in said County of Wilbarger for the purpose of electing one County School trustee for the County at large.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election for Common School Trustees in and for said Common School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and shall not close before 6 o'clock P. M.

O. T. WARLICK,

County Judge, Wilbarger County, Texas.

16-4t Fri

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Maize Whole, 100 lbs. ... \$1.80

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**NEW OXFORDS For Easter**

WHEN you join the promenade on Easter morn, be sure you're correct from your feet up. Above all be particular about your Oxfords, Shirts, Collars, Ties and Hose. They'll be right if you get them here and you will find the prices to be very reasonable.

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We do cleaning and pressing

**BOBOLINK**

Women's Guaranteed Hosiery

This is the biggest hosiery value that has ever been offered the women of this community. A pure silk stocking of richest lustre that is absolutely guaranteed to satisfy you in every way.

You'll like the trim appearance of the three-seam back and specially narrowed-in ankle; you'll like the double strength feature of toe, sole and heel; the woven ravel-stop will prevent runs that so often ruin a new pair of hosiery.

Get a pair today and see for yourself the fine points of Bobolink.

**10 big features insure style, wear and satisfaction**

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**THE VERNON RECORD CLASSIFIED ADS BRINGS GOOD RESULTS.**

**Growth That Reflects Confidence, Strength and Right Methods**

The steady gain in deposits by this bank, until on December 31st the total reached \$821,624.38 is due—

**FIRST**—To confidence on the part of the public.

**SECOND**—To soundness, based on the care shown in every transaction involving investments, loans and the handling depositors accounts.

**THIRD**—To courteous, prompt, interested attention to all matters brought to us, no matter what the customer's requirements may be.

**FOURTH**—Convenience of location, friendliness, helpfulness to the community and its people—all have helped us to gain this outstanding position.

If you have not yet opened an account here, we gladly will discuss our service with you at any time.

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**"TEXAS DAY" PROGRAM  
BY WOMEN'S CLUB**

Mrs. J. E. Collins, president of the Woman's club was made delegate to the district federation meeting in Lubbock and Mrs. R. M. Fielder was elected alternate representative at a meeting of the club held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Townsend at the home of Mrs. C. R. Thomas.

The club was unanimous in its vote to endorse the invitation asking that the next district meeting be held here in 1925.

The program for the afternoon was on "Texas" and in the round table discussion, the fact was disclosed that 13 of the guests were daughters of Texas. Roll call was responded to by members with quotations from Texas poets and several complimented our own poet, Mrs. Gertrude McHugh, by quotations from her verses. Mrs. McHugh also delighted her audience by reading one of her own poems.

Several quoted from Mrs. McHugh's famous poem, "Texas,"

"Dew on the long dark grass is wet, Blue bonnets droop for the sun is set;

Over the Alamo, the Lone Star waves, And our heroes rest in their quiet graves."

Mrs. R. M. Fielder, in a pleasing manner talked on the subject of great interest, "Under Six Flags." Mrs. Alf Hills with a wealth of statistics read a paper on the state's resources, "National Beauties," the subject assigned to Mrs. Neathery was discussed so entertainingly that many vowed then and there to seek further into the subject.

Miss Frances Collins contributed with much expression a piano number, "The Dying Poet."

During the social hour, a delicious salad course was served by Mesdames R. E. Townsend, J. H. E. Young and Alf Hills.

**MRS. LISMAN HONORS  
GUESTS WITH LUNCHEON**

Mrs. B. H. Lisman entertained with a bridge luncheon Wednesday noon honoring her house guests and sisters, Mrs. Joe O'Keefe of Fort Worth and Mrs. Herbert Gibson, of Muskogee, Okla. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests were served a three course luncheon at small tables. Dainty hand painted place cards and score cards were used. The tables were very beautiful with their decorations of tulips and jonquils, in pastel shades.

Mrs. John A. Storey won high score in the games of bridge and was presented with a bridge set. The honorees received dainty lingerie accessories in the orchid tint.

Mrs. Lisman was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. E. Dodson and Mrs. Tom Lisman.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Hub Colley, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. Clint Swartwood, Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. W. B. McCaleb, Mrs. Louie Bonner, Mrs. E. H. Archer of Long Beach, Calif., and Misses Esther Swartwood, Olive Shive of Long Beach, Calif., and Adele Sumner and the honorees.

**MUSICIANS' ENJOY  
LISZT PROGRAM**

The Musicians' Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church. After a business session a short program was enjoyed. The subject for the afternoon being, Liszt. Members responded to role call with a famous Liszt pupil.

Four new members were taken in the club to fill vacancies. They were, Miss Dorothy Heath, Mrs. Chas. Andrews, Mrs. Ben Leutwyler and Mrs. Leon Brown.

Mrs. W. N. Stokes was elected as delegate to the district federation which meets at Lubbock next month with Mrs. R. D. L. Killough as alternate.

The club voted to endorse the Home Beautiful Movement. It was also voted that the club give a prize for the winner in the music memory contest. A vote of thanks was offered the members of the Methodist church for the use of the church for a place of meeting for the past year.

**SATURDAY AND MONDAY  
Special Sale Armour's Star  
Brand Hams and Bacon.**

Price will be very low.

**BROWN'S CASH GROCERY**

Rough dry service is only 9 cents a pound at Empire Laundry, 19-6c

L. M. Cummins of Sulphur is here on business with a view of locating.

**Hall's Catarrh  
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Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.

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J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio

Fargo Youth's Arm Broken.—Crisp Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crisp of the Fargo community, is confined to his home with a broken arm. The injury was received when he was playing basketball on the Fargo court, Monday afternoon.

The Presbyterian Guild will hold an Easter Bazaar on April 18 and 19, in the building formerly occupied by the music store, first door south of Farmers State Bank. Many articles suitable for graduation presents, gifts and prizes will be offered for sale. Proceeds of sale will go toward furnishing the new church. A visit from everyone will be appreciated. Presbyterian Guild, 24-7c

John Knapp of Crowell was in Vernon yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. E. McCordy is visiting relatives in Quannah.

Miss Louise Elliott of Breckenridge arrived here this week for a visit with Miss Beryl Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lutz returned yesterday from Burk Burnett where they had been on business.

W. M. Ballington of Crowell was in Vernon yesterday afternoon on business.

Miss Fay Hogsett returned yesterday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mundy of Roperville, former residents here, announce the birth of a daughter, Areta Ha, Thursday, March 27, at Lubbock.

R. W. Sports son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spears of the Jackson Springs community, was able to return to his home this week, after a stay of several days in a local hospital.

**FARMERS' VALLEY.**

Dewey Brock, Elton McAdams, Emory Blomme, Jesse Coburn, and John Frost, and the Misses Davis, Misses Mary and Daisy Coburn and Mrs. F. H. Coburn and family, attended the declamation contest and box supper at Tolbert Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cox and small daughter, of Tolbert, were weekend-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox.

R. A. Gardner of California, was a business visitor in this community the past week.

Mrs. Viola Beck, and small son, Robert, of Vernon, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith and family.

Dr. Pressley of Tolbert, was a professional visitor in this community the past week.

John Frost, Dewey Brock, Elton McAdams and Erna Frost attended singing at Tolbert Sunday afternoon.

Tim Coburn of Burk Burnett spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Coburn.

Misses Ara and Ora Brock, and

brother, Albert, of Bailey High, were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Kinley Morris and George Lee, were Tolbert visitors Friday afternoon.

R. R. Brooks of the community spent the week-end with home folks in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith entertained their friends, and relatives with a party Thursday night. Some fine musical numbers were rendered and everyone reported a nice time.

J. W. Brock was a business visitor in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Shumonds of Tolbert visited Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, and family.

B. F. McAdams and family were called to Vernon Wednesday night to be with their nephew, J. D. Vernon, Jr., who was operated on for appendicitis.

Among the Vernon visitors Monday from this community were T

**FARGO NEWS.**

Owing to the rains last week, the Fargo Community Club did not meet as announced beforehand. The program for the next meeting for Friday April 4 is as follows:

Flower Culture, Annual and Perennial Plants—Mrs. M. C. Holland. How to Build, How to Use, and Where to Build a Hotbed—Mrs. J. S. Cartwright.

Window Boxes and What to Plant in Them—Mrs. M. C. Neal.

There will be time allotted to the discussion of various plants, flowers, and vegetables. Roses, dahlias, and nasturtiums will be noted largely. The club is to meet with Mrs. R. E. Harrell.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cullum has been sick for the last two weeks.

Jake Hamilton and son, Leslie, were in Fargo on business Wednesday.

W. H. Olive, Bob Olive, Carl and Connie Olive, T. E. Stafford and Charlie Ezell, were in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Crisp was called to Electra because of sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Cooper. She returned Monday afternoon.

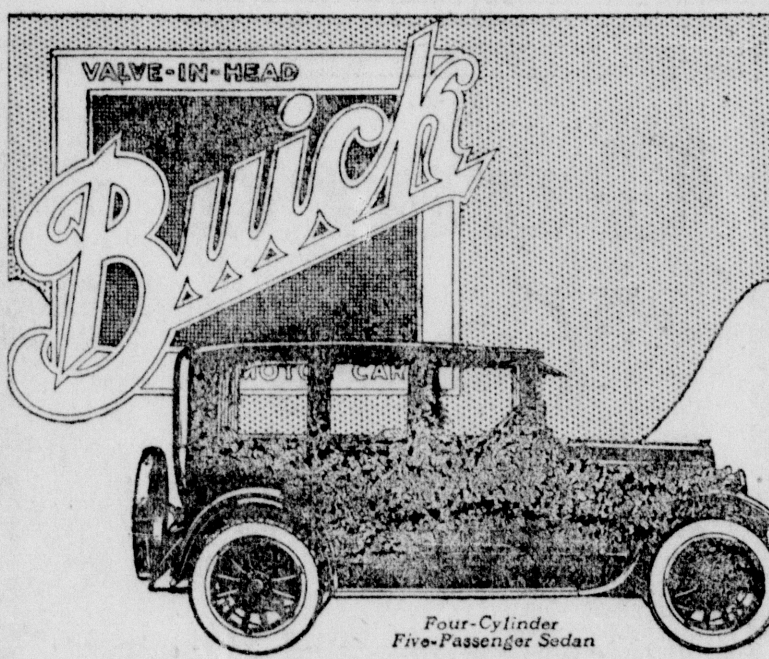
Clyde Crisp, one of the junior basketball players of the high

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J. B. Cox and family were shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

J. Q. Castleberry of Vernon, visiting friends in this community Monday night.

Miss Mary Coburn was in Vernon Monday shopping.

Miss Odelle Shumonds of Tolbert spent Tuesday night with Miss Ruthelene Davis.

F. H. Coburn and Earle Cobb attended Trades Day at Tolbert Monday.

Quarterly conference will be held at the Farmers Valley church Saturday. Dinner will be served on the ground and Sunday morning the dedication services will be held. Every one is invited to attend both services.

Ralph Bell of Crowell was in Vernon yesterday on business.

Mrs. Viola Porter is in Chillicothe recovering from an operation.

H. L. and G. A. Terhune returned Wednesday from Iowa Park where they have been on business.

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Captain Christy—Foliage of rare beauty, dense, deep green. The delicate buds, together with the large full flowers of pale peach color, deepening toward center to a rosy crimson.

Killarney—Vigorous grower. Deep pink, free bloomer; attractive pointed buds for cutting.

**RED ROSES**

Meteor—Dark velvety red, blooms full. A profuse bloomer and an excellent bedding rose. Foliage bright green.

General Washington—Of large size, flowers borne on heavy stems. A deep red rose, full and perfect. Very hardy and a good bloomer.

American Beauty (H. P.)—A hardy rose of the largest size. Color deep brilliant pink, shaded toward the center with rich carmine crimson.

**RED ROSES**

Hadley—Hyb-Tea. Deep rich velvety crimson, with beautiful large buds, sweetly scented.

Madame Masson—Hyb-Pol. Massive double full flowers of intense red with crimson hue, equaling the American Beauty in size.

Red Radiance—Hyb-Tea. Bright even shade of pure red, bearing most beautiful blooms on strong bush.

Etoile de France—Hyb-Tea. Brilliant shade of clear red-crimson velvet. Large flowers on long stems, remarkably free blooming and vigorous.

Mad. Caroline Testout (H. T.)—An old favorite; cherry-red, edged silvery rose.

Gruss An Teplitz (H. T.)—Fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen totally unlike any other color. Large, handsome flowers. Very fragrant.

**YELLOW ROSES**

Lady Hillingdon (T.)—Has a long, slender, pointed bud of brilliant deep golden-yellow; forces well.

Sunburst (H. T.)—This magnificent giant yellow rose is superior to all others of its color. It is orange-copper or golden-orange and golden-yellow.

Crimson Rambler—Vivid crimson blooms borne in clusters, covering the entire vine during its blooming season. Vine vigorous, making strong canes covering 20 feet or more in a season.

Climbing Meteor—Deep rich velvety crimson. Does not mass blooms but blooms constantly during blooming season.

Dorothy Perkins—Similar to Crimson Rambler in forming mass of bloom, except the color is a shell pink fading into a deep rose.

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